

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sujit Sharan and Gurtej S. Sandhu

Serial No.:

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PECVD DEPOSITION OF SELECTED
MATERIAL FILMS

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§ Group Art Unit:
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§ Examiner:
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§ Atty. Docket: 95-0716.01
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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After awarding the above-captioned application the benefit of the priority date of its parent -
- application 09/249,478, filed February 12, 1999-- please amend the current application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please add the following: --

Related Application

[0000] This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/249,478, filed February 12, 1999. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

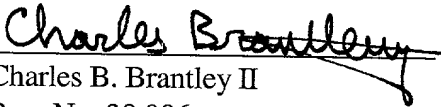
Please cancel claims 1-12, 19-21, 27, and 29-66 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 13-18, 22-26, and 28 are the only claims pending as of this Preliminary Amendment. In a restriction required during prosecution of the parent application (see the Office Action of September 28, 2000), the Examiner identified these claims as "Group II" claims "drawn to a method of coating a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 584." This election is without traverse. Applicants also note that the specification of this divisional has been altered from that of the parent by providing paragraph numbering and by fixing a typographical error in the title as it appears on page 1, after the cover page. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/2/1


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